

Chambers of Chief Judge Frank H. Easterbrook *continued*

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Levin H. Campbell, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979)

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Richard A. Posner
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Yale 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: December 4, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University (1968); Professor of Law, University of Chicago (1969-1981); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1962-1963)

Corporate: President, Lexecon, Inc. (1977-1981)

Government: Legal Assistant to Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission (1963-1965); Attorney, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); General Counsel, President's Task Force on Communications, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1967-1968); Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Economic Association; The American Law Institute

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Joel M. Flaum
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Union Col (NY) 1958 BA; Northwestern 1963 JD, 1964 LL.M.
Began Service: June 1, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, American Judicature Society; Member, American Bar Association

Chambers of Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum *continued*

Academic: Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1967-1969); Lecturer, DePaul University College of Law (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1993-2000)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1970); First Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1972); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1975-1983); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2000-2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Schimberg, Greenberger, Kraus & Jacobs (1964-1965)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1981-1992); Lieutenant Commander Judge, Advocate General's Corps

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Foundation, The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Naval Justice School Foundation; Naval Reserve Maritime Law Association; Navy-Marine Corps Retired Judges Advocates Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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Kenneth F. Ripple
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Fordham 1965 AB; Virginia 1968 JD;
George Washington 1972 LL.M.
Began Service: June 10, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Attorney, International Business Machines Corporation (1968)

Government: Legal Officer, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973); Legal Assistant, Supreme Court of the United States (1973-1977)

Military Service: Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1968-1972); Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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Michael S. Kanne
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Indiana 1962 BS, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 20, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer on Law, St. Joseph's College (1976-1987)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Rensselaer, Indiana (1972)

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1972-1982); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1982-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Nesbitt & Fisher (1968-1971); Sole Practitioner (1971-1972)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1962-1965)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Jasper County Bar Association

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Ilana Diamond Rovner
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Bryn Mawr 1960 AB;
Chicago-Kent 1966 JD
Began Service: August 17, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge James B. Parsons, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1972-1973)

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Daniel A. Manion
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Notre Dame 1964 AB; Indiana 1973 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Manion Forum Trust (1967); Mountain Valley Water Co. (1967-1968); Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. (1968); Director, St. Joseph Bank and Trust Co. (1979-1986)

Government: Director, Industrial Development, Department of Commerce, State of Indiana (1968-1973); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); State Senator (R-IA), Indiana State Senate (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Doran, Manion, Boynton, Kamm & Esmont (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1966)

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